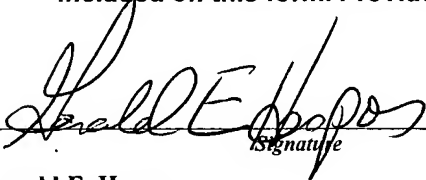
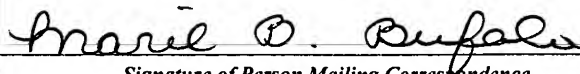


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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Official Action of February 7, 2005. Please amend the application as follows: